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LOK SABHA

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ENCOURAGE OF HORTICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to encourage horticulture and food processing in Bihar; and

(b) the project-wise details of project oriented schemes implemented and approved for Bihar during the year 2001-02?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a): The Department of Food Processing Industries provides financial assistance in the form of grant and loan for setting up/modernisation of food processing industries to PSUs, Joint Sector, Pvt/Assisted Sector, NGOs/Cooperatives. Besides, other agencies like National Horticulture Board (NHB), Agricultural and Processed Food Export Development Authority (APEDA), National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC), also provide assistance under their respective schemes.

(b): The assistance provided for project oriented schemes during the first 3 years of Ninth Plan in Bihar is as under:-

(Rs. in laksh)

S.No.	Year	Assistance provided
1.	1997-98	52.00
2.	1998-99	
3.	1999-2000	9.78